

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the Amendment filed November 24, 2004, in the present application, claims 8, 9 and 10-13 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 6 and 7 have been cancelled. Claims 10-13 have been added. The applicants note that claim 8 has been found to be allowable.

The above listing of claims includes amended claim 9, as amended in the Amendment filed November 24, 2004, but now provided with the proper status identifier. Accordingly, the applicants submit that this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is proper and fully responsive.

In view of the above and the Amendment filed November 24, 2004, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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